

OPEN EVENING WEDNESDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2025



We are looking forward to welcoming children who recently sat the 11+ test, along with their parents, to our Open Evening on **Wednesday 8th October** from **5:00pm to 8:30pm**.

This is a **ticketed event**, and invitations have been sent directly to the relevant families.

To allow staff and students time to prepare, the school day will end slightly earlier than usual:

- Years 7, 8 and 9 will finish at 2:50pm
- Years 10, 11, 12 and 13 will finish at 3:00pm

There will be no afterschool clubs, including homework club on Wednesday 8th October due to year 6 open evening and Thursday 9th October due to inset day.



INSET DAY

School will be closed to students on Thursday, 9th October 2025.

EMAILING THE SCHOOL

Please note, as of today (Friday 3rd October 2025), KS3 and KS4 email addresses will no longer be monitored. To report an absence, please email absence@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk.



If you need to contact a member of staff regarding your child for any matter, other than absence, please email admin@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk



Notice of Annual General Meeting of Parents & Friends of Woodford County High School (PFWCHS*)

Wednesday 19th November 2025 5.30 – 7pm

Dear Parents, Carers & Friends,

You are warmly invited to attend the **Annual General Meeting** of the Woodford County High School **Parent and Friends Association** to be held at Woodford County High School (meeting location to be confirmed) on **Wednesday 19th November 2025**. Refreshments will be served.

The AGM will cover:

1. Reports from the President (Head teacher), Chair and Treasurer.
2. Receiving and approving the accounts for the year end 31 July 2025.

Election of trustees (see below for brief guidance on what the trustee's roles entails).

As per the PFA Charter, all positions will be up for re-election. We encourage parents to **consider applying for the roles** as several current Committee members will not be reapplying.

Committee Roles:

- **Chair:** Provides leadership for the Committee, sets the agenda for meetings with the Secretary, and manages meetings in line with the agenda.
- **Vice-Chair:** Supports the Chair in fulfilling his/her duties.
- **Treasurer:** Responsible for management of financial records and procedures, as well as the banking and handling of money from events.
- **Secretary:** Responsible for ensuring that there are effective communication links between Committee members and between the association and the school.

You can get involved by nominating yourself, supporting another parent's nomination and/or by voting. You can nominate yourself for any role. Nominations using the form below should be completed and returned to the school prior to the AGM (i.e. by 18th November 2025) or email the PFA secretary (pfasecretary@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk).

Alternatively, nominations can be made in the meeting itself. In the event of two or more nominations for any one post, a vote will be carried out.

If you are unable to attend the meeting but wish to express an interest in supporting or joining the PFA, please email pfasecretary@woodford.redbridge.sch.uk.

Please do show your support by attending this meeting and consider putting yourself forward for one of our committee roles. By joining, you'll be helping to ensure the PFA can continue its important work in supporting the school and enriching your daughters' experiences.

With kind regards,

Iffat Hyatt, PFA Chair

Please Support Our Fundraiser for GOSH!

Every student in Years 7–11 will be running 2km during their PE lessons during the week beginning 20th October 2025 as part of **Race for the Kids**, a fundraising event in support of Great Ormond Street Hospital (GOSH).

We are proud to be taking part in this important cause, helping to raise money for seriously ill children and their families.

Please sponsor us by using the link below to make your contribution.

<https://race.gosh.org/fundraisers/Mrstaylor/race-for-the-kids-school>

All donations go directly to GOSH. Every pound makes a difference!



Trainers



Do you have any old / outgrown trainers that can be donated to our PE department's lost property?

If so please can you send them in with your child next week and they can leave them in the PE block foyer.

After school clubs present.



Please see the attached letter about the course including permission slip

Thank you

P.E.—Extra-curricular timetable—Term 1



	<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tues</u>	<u>Weds</u>	<u>Thurs</u>	<u>Fri</u>
<u>Before School</u> <u>7.50-8.20am</u>				GCSE Badminton HBA	
<u>Lunchtime</u> <u>1.40-2.10pm</u>	Badminton VJA WEEK A = Y7 & 8 WEEK B = Y9,10 &11		GCSE Club (Y11) STA & VJA & KWI & HBA & KRI	Dance STA Trampolining KWI Y8-11 (LIMITED AVAILABILITY) XC KRI Football— 6th Formers	Netball for <u>ALL</u> 6th Formers
<u>Afterschool</u> <u>3.30-4.30pm</u>		Netball Squad Training Y7 & 8 VJA & HBA	<u>*FIXTURES*</u> Netball Y 10 & 11 6 th formers	Netball Squad Training Y9 & 10 STA & KWI	



Music Extra-Curricular Timetable Autumn 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunchtime	Brass Ensemble (Jubilee room 1) 13:45 - 14:15 Mr Thomas	Junior Choir (SF1) 13:30 - 14:10 Ms Evans	Jazz Band (SF1) 13:40 - 14:15 CBO and MC	Ukulele Club (Jubilee room 2) 13:40 - 14:15 Student led	Orchestra (SF1) 13:40 - 14:15 IBO and MC
	Guitar Club (SF1) 13:40 - 14:15 MC	Kalimba Club (Jubilee room 2) 13:40 - 14:15 Student led		Junior Band (SF1) 13:30 - 14:15 MC and IBO	
		Senior Choir (Main Hall) 13:40 - 14:15 CBO		String orchestra (SF2) 13:40 - 14:15 CBO	

If you are having instrument lessons this term and/or are doing GCSE music, you must attend at least one staff-led music club.

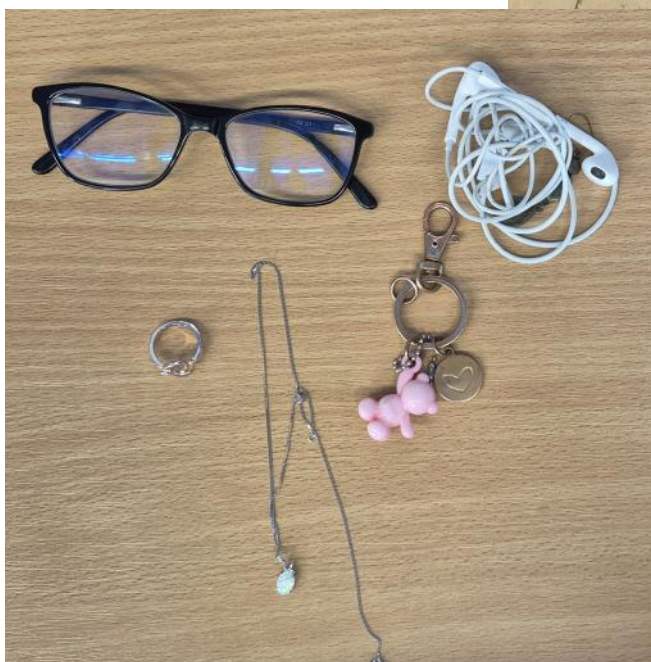
There are still some piano slots available with Redbridge Music Service for 15 minutes 1 to 1 tuition. Please contact Redbridge Music Service directly on 020 8708 2828.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has misplaced something, could you please ask them to check the box which is situated near Reception in the main school building.

There are also a lot of PE items in the PE department and the ground floor open learning area of the CC building. Small items are left at reception.

Thank you



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Facilities Available:

- **Dance Studio** – Ideal for dance classes, fitness sessions, and rehearsals.
- **Conference Hall** – A spacious venue perfect for meetings, training sessions, and community events.

 **Available Hours:** 17:30 – 22:00

For more information on availability and pricing, or to make a booking, please contact <https://schoolhire.co.uk>.

Don't miss this opportunity to secure a fantastic space at your school!



Conference Room



Dance Studio



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Date:

Location:

nuffieldhealth.com/movetogether



Would you like to talk to someone?

Do you need some support with creating a daily routine for your child?

Are you concerned about your child's emotional wellbeing?

Are you struggling to motivate your children at home or manage sibling relationships?

The Educational Psychology Service (EPS) are here to support you.

We have a **dedicated telephone helpline for parents/carers** where you will receive advice and guidance from a professional

Educational Psychologist.

The EPS helpline is available for all parents and carers - your child does not need to be known to the EPS, does not need to have a special educational need or additional support within school.

We welcome calls from all parents and carers.



EPS Helpline

Telephone: 07741 331 009

Opening hours: Every Wednesday 10am - 4pm

Webpage: <https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/educational-psychology-service/>

FIND: [Educational Psychology Service](#)

@Redbridge_aep Twitter account.



Call to Action—Educational Psychology

Please click on the link to access the “Call To Action” video from the Redbridge Educational Wellbeing Team (REWT) and the Redbridge Mental Health Support Team (MHST), who work with students and staff here at Woodford. This video is specifically for parents and carers and is part of their “break the stigma” campaign.

[Click here to access video](#)

AUTUMN 2025		
Term	Wednesday 3 September 2025	Friday 24 October 2025
WCHS Remote Schooling	Friday 19 September 2025	Students studying from home
Half-term	Monday 27 October 2025	Friday 31 October 2025
Term	Monday 3 November 2025	Friday 19 December 2025
Non-Contact Day	Thursday 9 October 2025	



KEY DATES TO REMEMBER

8th October—Year 6 open evening (early closure)

9 October—Inset Day

15 October—Five Penny Race

21 October—Sixth Form Open Evening

REMINDER

Please remind your daughter to bring in her lanyard, locker key and fob to school every day.

